

BROOKLYN DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY NOTE

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CLIENT: Valerie Young CONSEC.#: 092-0032 WING: 314 April 27, 2005

Client need / Target outcome:

- Issue Halo helmet as per ITT request.
- Re-evaluation of wheelchair sitting posture

Clinician's observations:

Valerie was transported to OT for measurement and application of a protective helmet. She was issued a Danmar halo helmet # 9817, size medium.

Valerie arrived lethargic and was sliding forwards in the folding wheelchair. Another wheelchair was issued and better supports Valerie when she's in this condition. The wheelchair is an E&J chair, serial number 2453335. The chair has the following features:

- A high padded back cushion for support during upright sitting
- A padded seat cushion with a fuller depth to support and maintain pelvic alignment during upright sitting.
- A soft calf support was attached to the leg rests to prevent foot drop and possible entanglement during transport.
- Footplate height adjustments were performed.

Summary statement: The newly adapted equipment was provided to Valerie and does provide supportive safety.

Adaptive Equipment: (x) Wheelchair () Splint (x) Helmet

1) Wheelchair: Everest and Jennings wheelchair, serial number 2453335.

2) Splint:

3) Eating Equipment: Food guard, built up handled, Teflon coated spoon and non skid pad

4) Other: Halo helmet - size medium

Recommendations:

Continue current program

Continue ground-textured diet as related to choking precaution

Continue to monitor and upgrade adaptive equipment as needed.

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